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SEPTEMBER 19, 2016 FIRE UPDATE ON THE SPANISH FORK RANGER DISTRICT

Salt Lake City, Utah September 19, 2016 – The Diamond Fork road is closed between Springville Crossing south to Sulphur Springs, approximately two and 1/2 miles, due to fire activity. The road will be closed until after the impending weather due later this week. You can still get from Hobble Creek to Sheep Creek.

Two Tom fire, reported September 16, 2016, lightning caused. The Two Tom fire estimated at ¼ of an acre. The fire is located east of Diamond Fork Canyon, about 2.5 miles south southwest of the hot springs, Utah County. Smoke is visible from surrounding areas. **Please do not report the fire and do not extinguish fire.** The area is not closed to recreation, but Forest users please be cautious and avoid the fire area. Our number one priority is to ensure firefighter and public safety. The fire is being managed to allow the fire to play its natural role, improving forest health and reducing hazardous fuels without posing undue risk to people or property. Fire personnel are monitoring the fire.

Jocks Canyon fire, reported September 16, 2016, lightning caused. The Jocks Canyon fire estimated at 180 acres. The fire is located south of Diamond Fork Canyon and 2 1/2 mile southeast of Dry Canyon campground, Utah County. Smoke is visible from surrounding areas. **Please do not report the fire and do not extinguish fire.** The area is not closed to recreation, but Forest users please be cautious and avoid the fire area. Our number one priority is to ensure firefighter and public safety. The fire is being managed to allow the fire to play its natural role, improving forest health and reducing hazardous fuels without posing undue risk to people or property. Fire personnel are monitoring the fire.

Pack fire, reported September 18, 2016, lightning caused. The Pack fire estimated at 90 acres. The fire is located two miles south of the Two Tom fire, east of Diamond Fork Canyon, Utah County. Smoke is visible from surrounding areas. **Please do not report the fire and do not extinguish fire.** The area is not closed to recreation, but

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Sawmill fire, reported September 16, 2016, lightning caused. The Sawmill fire estimated to be approx. 60 acres, burning in grass, brush, mixed conifer and some aspen. The fire is located 1/2 mile from diamond fork road about nine miles west of Strawberry, 12 miles east of Mapleton. Utah County. Smoke is visible from surrounding areas. **Please do not report the fire and do not extinguish fire.** The area is not closed to recreation, but Forest users please be cautious and avoid the fire area. Our number one priority is to ensure firefighter and public safety. The fire is being managed to allow the fire to play its natural role, improving forest health and reducing hazardous fuels without posing undue risk to people or property. Fire is being monitored by fire personnel.

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left to right Two Tom fire 1/4 acre, Pack fire 90 acres, Sawmill fire 30 acres, Jocks fire 180 acres, as September 19, 2016

